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Mr. Brian Johnson
Branch Chief
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Room 1004 - STOP/1-4
450 Fifth Street, NW
Judiciary Plaza
Washington, DC 20549

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, AMERICAN HOME MORTGAGE INVESTMENT CORP., 9.25% Series B Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock, par value \$0.01 per share and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on December 13, 2004. Tentative listing date - December 16, 2004.

Sincerely,

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